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Plymouth, Sept. 6.

THere are now 7 or 8 great ſhips in ſight of this Port, which we ſuppoſe to be of the Squadron commanded by Sir *Robert Robinſon*. The *Sweepſtakes* came in here this morning. Yeſterday arrived here about twenty Engliſh Merchantmen, homeward bound from *Smirna*, *Galipoli*, *Venice*, and other Ports in the *Mediterranean*, under the Convoy of the *Newcaſtle* and *Portſmouth* Frigats. Several other ſhips, who came with the ſaid Fleet, are paſt by to the Eaſtward.

Weymouth, Sept. 7. The *Herne of London*, Captain *Barret* Commander, who came from the *Streights* in company of 40 Sail more, which he ſuppoſes are put into *Plimouth*, is come into *Portland* Road; the Captain tells us, that Sir *John Narborough* with 14 Men of War, brought this Fleet 20 Leagues on this ſide *Tangier*, and there left them under the convoy of the *Newcaſtle* and *Portſmouth* Frigats, he returning with the reſt of the Men of War for *Cadiz*.

Naples, Aug. 23. Our Viceroy the Marquis *de los Velez* is not wanting on his part to haſten the departure of the Troops deſigned for *Catalonia*, purſuant to the orders he has received from the Court at *Madrid*, but there is no Money, and that's the reaſon that thoſe Troops are ſtill here. Yeſterday arrived here two Gallies of the Spaniſh Squadron from *Meſſina*, from whence we have an account, that that Viceroy is endeavouring to remove from thence all ſuch perſons as are known to be diſaffected to the Spaniſh Government, and that he impriſoned ſome who had been guilty of new and dangerous practiſes.

Venice, Aug. 26. Monſieur *d'Eſtrades*, who has reſided here ſome time Ambaſſador from the Moſt Chriſtian King, has taken his leave of the Senate, in order to his return home. The laſt week arrived here two Veſſels from *Smirna*, by which we have advice, that the Plague rages very violently in that City, and in all that Neighborhood; that in *Smirna* there had in a ſhort time died above 40000 Men, to the great interruption of the Trade of that City: The Baſſa of which had, notwithſtanding, received Orders from the Grand Viſier, to ſend a certain number of Troops to the Army, which is at preſent employed againſt the Moſcovites; but the Baſſa had ſent to excuſe it, for that the Country was already almoſt depopulated by the Plague.

Vienna, Sept. 4. The Emperor having received an account from General *Leſle*, who commands his Forces in *Hungary*, that ſince his having forced the Rebels to raiſe the Siege of *Eſperies*, he continued to purſue the Rebels, who were now diſperſed again into ſeveral ſmall Bodies, but that he was in ſome doubt whether he ought to follow them into the Territories of the Turks, and of the Tranſilvanians, Orders have been ſent him from hence, by no means to do it, this Court being unwilling to give thoſe Neighbors any the leaſt occaſion of offence at this time. The Marriage between the Prince of *Neuburg*, and the Archdutcheſs *Ann*, will be conſummated at *Neuſtadt* the beginning of the next month. The advices we have from the *Rhine* are not altogether ſo pleaſing as we could with them; for we are told that the Imperial Army is much weakned, and that the French play the Maſters in *Alſace*, blocking up the City of *Strasburg*, and doing all they can to reduce it to an extremity, which however we hope they will be diſappointed in.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8. Our Troops which are come from *Norway*, and were employed in the Siege of *Babus*, have joined our Army in *Schonen*. Yeſterday and this day ſeveral Companies of Foot and Dragoons were ſhipped here, to be ſent to our Fleet, which lies at preſent before the Iſle of *Rugen*, Major General *Lewenhelme*, the Baron *Fuel*, and ſeveral other Officers of Note are likewiſe going to the Fleet, to aſſiſt in the deſcent that is intended to be made on that Iſland. Upon the diſgrace of Lieutenant-General *Arenſdorf*, who is charged with 72 Articles, and 8 Commiſſioners appointed for the examining them, the King would have given the command of his Army to Lieutenant-General *Wedel*, but he excuſed it, which has obliged the King to return himſelf to the Army, which lies encamped near *Landſcroon*, that of the Enemies being poſted at *Daxſtrup*, where they have been reinforced by nine Battalions of Foot, and 12 Troops of Horſe, come to them from *Norway*, having been part of the Army which relieved *Babus*. The Suedes are demoliſhing the Fortifications of *Chriſtianſtadt*.

Hamburg, Sept. 13. The Letters from *Wolgaſt*, which arrived here two days ſince, told us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* continued there; that he had provided a great many ſmall Veſſels, and embarked in them 5000 Foot, 1800 Horſe, and 300 Dragoons, and that he had beſides ten ſmall Men of War, which he had fitted out in *Holland*, *Denmark*, &c. That with theſe Forces he intended to attack the Iſle of *Rugen* on the ſide of *Pomeren*, ſo ſoon as the Danes were ready to do the like on the ſide of the Sea; and this day there is news in Town, that they have made the deſcent, and have taken Poſt in the ſaid Iſland, which we know not as yet what credit to give to, ſince we cannot hear that the news comes from any good hand.

Francfort, Sept. 10. Though it was ſaid that the Duke of *Lorrain* had reſolved to march back towards *Offenburg*, and the French Army towards the *Upper Alſace*, yet according to the laſt advice we have, the firſt continues in the neighborhood of *Philipſburg*, and the latter at *Weiſſembourg*, to the undoing of the Country people. The City of *Strasburg* has made freſh inſtances, by its Deputies to the Dyet for aſſiſtance in their preſent danger, upon which no reſolution that we hear of has yet been taken; but ſeveral of the Electors and other Princes of the Empire have from thence taken occaſion more earneſtly to preſs that all means poſſible may be made

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